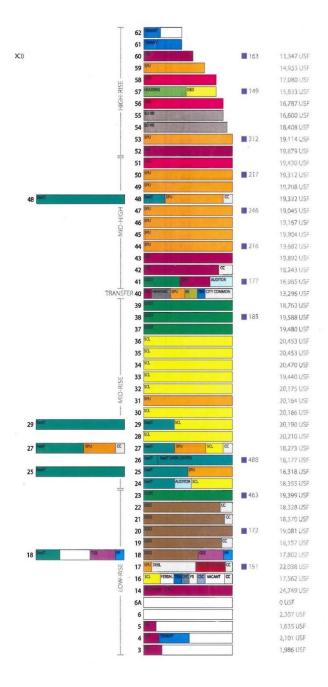
# Seattle Municipal Tower



#### **Decision Points**

- SPU looking for new space due to Central building lease expiring
- Law moved to Columbia Tower
- Mayor and Council desire to efficiently use the space in SMT
  - SMT lease rate \$29.75
  - Downtown lease rate \$35 to \$44
- Floor 53 became available
- SMT/SPU Space Utilization Study Feb 16
- SPU Business Case Mar 16



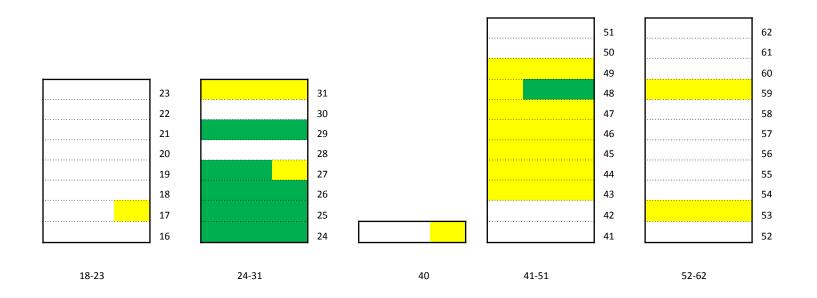


## **SMT**

- City's desire use city owned space more efficiently at a more controllable cost
- Better department alignment on floors and in elevator banks



## **SMT – Another View**



- SPU multi elevator banks (increased travel time)
- Collaborate with FAS and other departments to gain better alignment in elevator banks
- Bring SPU workgroups together

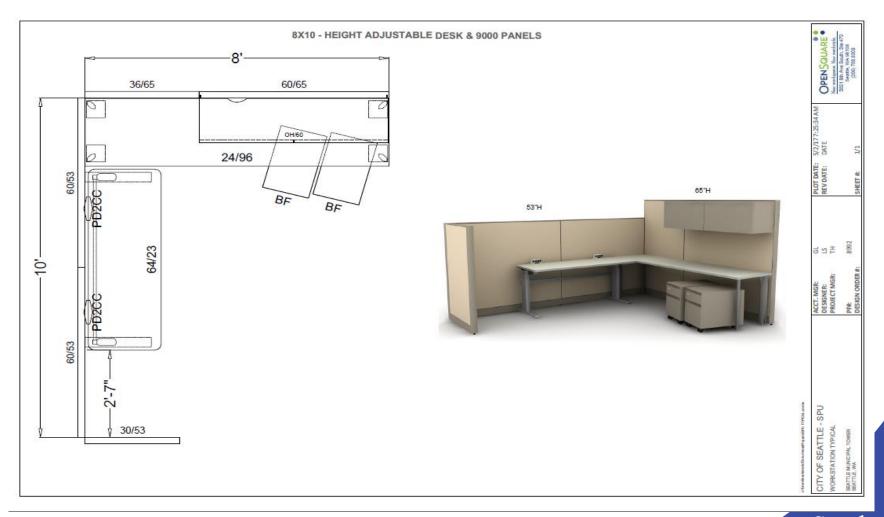


#### **Current Issues**

- Space allocation Current workstations are larger than necessary
- Adaptability and flexibility Workstation types and sizes limit flexibility and space planning
- Enclosure and exposure Tall cubicles isolate staff and limit light
- Meeting spaces Larger conference rooms in SMT are often underutilized and over-scheduled
- Health and comfort Access to light and air circulation is limited by tall cubicle walls and enclosed perimeter offices. Most furniture is not ergonomically designed.
- Space-saving technology Younger workers place an increased value on current tools and technology

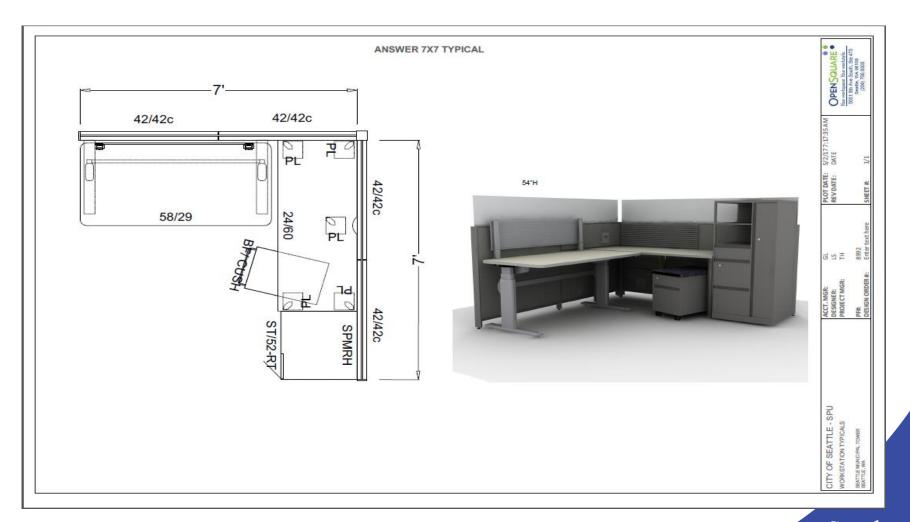


# **Current Work Stations (8 x 10)**





# **New Work Stations (8 x 8)**





## Does this make financial sense

- It is now or later
- Present value comparison showed a costs exceeded quantified benefits by \$3M
- Are non-quantified benefits worth at least \$3M
  - If "yes" do it now



# **Assessment of Quantifiable Benefits**

- Staff Productivity
  - Save staff time and productivity
  - Save in workers compensation
- Future Cost Savings
  - Lower cost Seattle residents
  - Increased future flexibility



# **Budget Impact**

- \$30M Project
- Estimated budget and efficiency savings

	<b>Annual Costs</b>		
	Avoided at Implementation		
Costs Avoided			
Lease Savings	2.4		
Cost of Moves and New Equipment (assumes a 25% decrease)	0.1		
Travel Time Saved(4% of SPU traveling 5 minutes per hour)	0.4		
Major Fixes Costs (ADA doors/ventilation fixes)	0.2		
Additional Avoided Costs	0.7		
Total Avoided Costs	3.1		



## Rate Impact

- 6 year average annual rate is .05%
  - 5.64% vs 5.59%
- Average residential bill in 2023
  - increased \$1 to \$2/month with project



#### Action Plan Revision #10d1 and #10d2

Action Plan: #10d1 Facilities – Seattle Municipal Tower (SMT) Phase 1 and Phase 2

Action Plan Owner: Sherri Crawford

#### **Updates and Revisions**

There are two alternatives.

Alternative 1: Move off one critical floor

Alternative 2: Delay approximately a year in 2019

#### **Updated Budget and FTE Considerations**

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Action Plan CIP	4,345,000	4,460,000	4,200,000	4,761,000	5,360,000	4,337,000
ALTERNATIVES						
Alternative 1	1,303,500	0	0	0	0	0
Alternative 2	0	0	3,041,500	4,460,000	4,200,000	4,761,000